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Date of Interview: 21 September 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 9.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

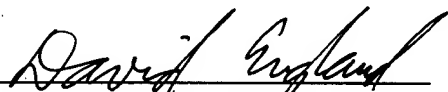
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney contacted Examiner to further prosecution and to determine patentability and amendment ideas to overcome the 101 pending rejection. Through discussion with SPE Follansbee, it was determined that the claim language of computer-readable medium was proper as long as it wasn't defined in the specification as a transmission medium. Examiner found no such language that would leave on of ordinary skill in the art to come to that conclusion and therefore the Application will be allowed with an Examiner's amendment requested by the Attorney on two dependent claims that are supported by the enabling specification.

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